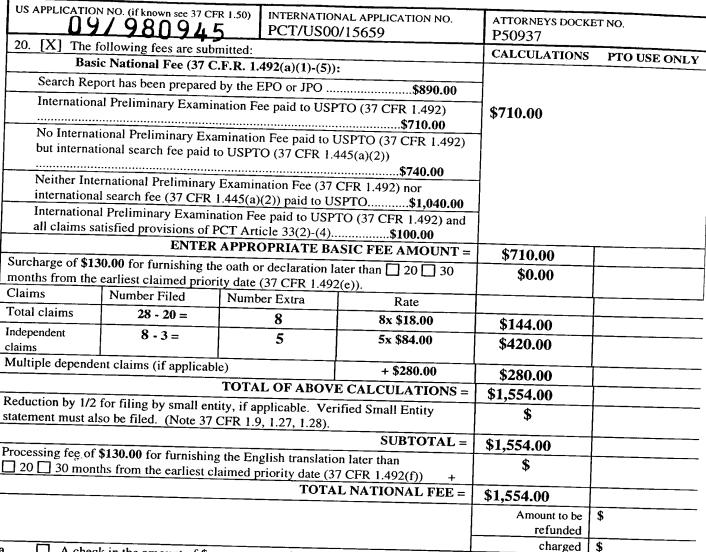
Form PTO 1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV 5-93) P50937 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/980945 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/US00/15659 07 June 2000 07 June 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION Novel FabH Enzyme Compositions Capable of Binding to Said Enzyme and Methods of **Use Thereof** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Cheryl Ann JANSON, and Xiayang QIU Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1 [x] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [x] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only in not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [X] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S. C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; and Form PTO-1449.
- [x] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R.
 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- [x] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a 371 of International Application PCT/US00/15659, filed 07 June 2000, which claims benefit from the following Provisional Application: 60/138,124, filed 07 June 1999.
- 16. A substitute specification.
- 17. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 18. [x] An Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.
- 19. [x] Other items or information: Sequence Listing in Computer-Readable Format; Paper Copy of Sequence Listing; Diskette; Statement to Support.



a. A check in the amount of <u>\$</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2570 in the amount of \$1,554.00 to cover the above fees.

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c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. General Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extension of time relating to this application (37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3)).

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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